WHEN TO PRAY: SHACHARIT: SHEMONEH ESREI/AMIDA

When To Say Morning Amida

Say the morning *amida* by the first third of the day (by the 4th hour), but you may still say it until *halachic midday*, *b'di'avad*, except if you delay intentionally.

SITUATION

You are running out of time to say the morning *amida*. You have said the *shema* without saying yishtabach or anything following yishtabach (except for the *shema*).

WHAT TO DO

Just say the *amida*.

SITUATION

You wake up too late to say the *amida* before *halachic* noon:

WHAT TO DO

- Wait until a half-hour after *halachic* noon and then say *mincha*, and then
- Repeat the *mincha amida* as *tashlumin*.

NOTE

Men who intentionally delayed saying *shacharit* past the fourth *halachic* hour of the day may not say that *amida* at all and may not say the *mincha amida* as *tashlumin*.
See *Minyan*: Keeping Pace: *Shacharit Minyan*.

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